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ATTENTION: MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

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For: FLUID DISCHARGE PUMPING APPARATUS

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- (X) 21 sheet(s) of drawing.
- (X) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and one (1) reference.
- (X) This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 from Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-087958, filed on March 27, 2003.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

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